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FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECTY EAGLEBRUGER FROM LEVIN

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, W. BEVERLY)

SUBJECT: AMBASSADORIAL TRANSFER

1. LATE AUGUST 18 EVENING, FONOFF EUROPE-AMERICAS DIVISION DIRECTOR MUGANDA (ASSISTANT SECRETARY EQUIVALENT) SOUGHT ME OUT TO SAY THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON BOMANI REPORTING THAT AMBASSADOR CARTER WAS IN TROUBLE OVER HIS HANDLING OF RECENT KIDNAPPING CASE. MUGANDA SAID BOMANI HAD REPORTED THAT CORE OF PROBLEM WAS BELIEF IN WASHINGTON THAT CARTER MADE SERIOUS MISTAKE BY NEGOTIATING WITH ZAIRIAN PRP REBELS INSIDE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

2. MUGANDA SAID THAT TANZANIAN POLICE AND SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN OUTRAGED AT NEWS THAT PRP OFFICERS HAD ENTERED TANZANIA, TRAVELED ALL THE WAY TO DAR ES SALAAM AND ENTERED AMERICAN EMBASSY UNKNOWN TO THEM. MUGANDA SAID IF AMBASSADOR CARTER HAD MOVED ZAIRIANS OUTSIDE EMBASSY WITHOUT ALLOWING FOREIGN MINISTRY TIME TO GET TO PRESIDENT NYERERE AND ORDER STANDDOWN BY POLICE, SECURITY APPARATUS WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE ARRESTED THEM RESULTING IN PROBABLE EXECUTION OF STUDENTS. MUGANDA SAID TANGOV AT HIGHEST LEVEL THEN AND NOW BELIEVED QTE AMBASSADOR CARTER HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO KEEP PRP REBELS WHEN HE DID. UNQTE

3. MUGANDA SAID BOMANI HAD ASKED FOR AUTHORIZATION TO IMMEDIATELY REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY TO INSURE THAT USG FULLY
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INFORMED IN REGARD TO CIRCUMSTANCES OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRP

IN DAR ES SALAAM.

4. I REPLIED THAT IT WAS NOT RPT NOT NECESSARY FOR BOMANI TO
TRY AND SEE THE SECRETARY; THAT WASHINGTON WAS ALREADY IN
FULL POSSESSION OF THE FACTS AS MUGANDA HAD DESCRIBED THEM.
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